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Applicants: William C. Olson, et al.
Serial No.: 09/594,983 Examiner: Shanon A. Foley
Filed : June 15, 2000 Group Art Unit: 1648
For : SYNERGISTIC INHIBITION OF HIV-1 FUSION AND
ATTACHMENT, COMPOSITIONS AND ANTIBODIES THERETO

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER'S DECISION
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board from the decision of the Examiner mailed December 3, 2002 finally rejecting pending claims 98, 100-104 and 106-116 in connection with the above-identified application.

Applicants are concurrently filing an Amendment in response to the December 3, 2002 Office Action with a Petition for a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the December 3, 2002 Office Action. With a three-month extension of time, a response to the December 3, 2002 Office Action is due June 3, 2003. Therefore, the subject application is pending on June 3, 2003 and this Notice of Appeal is being timely filed.

The required small entity fee for filing a Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b) is ONE HUNDRED SIXTY DOLLARS (\$160.00), and a check for this amount is enclosed.

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No fee, other than the \$160.00 fee for filing a Notice of Appeal, is deemed necessary. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

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